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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF OVERSEAS REGIONAL ACTIVITIES

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNS THE OFFICE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST AS REQUESTED IN THE ABOVE REFERENCE.
 - A. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AUTHORIZED: ONE US NATIONAL OFFICER; ONE FOREIGN NATIONAL OFFICER AND ONE CLERK.
 - B. NUMBER OF AMERICAN DEPENDENTS: NONE
 - C. ANNUAL DOLLAR COST OF OPERATING OFFICER: AMERICAN SALARIES (ANNUAL PLUS PD 15 PERCENT)-\$36,157; LOCAL SLARIES -\$7,006; TRAVEL EXPENSES TO AND FROM STATION - HL & RETURN - \$1,600; R&R \$600.00; TRAVEL WITHIN REGION \$3,822 (FY 75); COST OF HOUSING: RENT-\$3,022, UTILITIES \$800.00; BLDG. OPERATING EXPENSES -\$1,115, OTHER AMERICAN ALLOWANCES-NONE; COST OF OFFICE SPACE (CENTS 2.00 FOR 603 SQ. FT.-\$1,206; SHARED ADMIN. SUPPORT (ESTIMATED) \$14,800.
 - D. DEPENDENT ON MISSION FOR SUPPORT.
 - E. NUMBERS OFPERSONNEL WHO TRAVEL IN REGIONAL AREA (FY 75); U.S. NATIONAL - A TOTAL OF 7 TRIPS, BI-MONTHLY, REPRESENTING 22 PERCENT OF TIME WITH ANNUAL COST OF \$3,722. FOREIGN NATIONAL - ONE TRIP, ANNUAL, REPRESENTING 1 PERCENT WITH ANNUAL COST OF \$100.00.
 - F. NUMBER OF AMERICANS.....ITEM E. NONE
 - G. ANNUAL COST OF SPACE.....ITEM E. NONE

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- H. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS -MAP AND

PUBLICATION EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS EXIST BETWEEN PRINCIPAL FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS AND THE DEPARTMENT. THE GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST TRAVELS WITHIN THE REGION TO MONITOR THESE EXCHANGES TO ENSURE A CONTINUOUS FLOW OF MATERIALS TO THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CONCERNED US AGENCIES. AND IN INDIA, WITH ITS 22 STATES AND 9 UNION TERRITORIES, FREQUENT PROCUREMENT TRIPS ARE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN STATE GOVERNMENT MATERIALS, AS WELL AS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED BY REGIONAL OFFICES. FACTORS INFLUENCING THE POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF THE UNIT - THE UNIT, IF RELOCATED OUT OF THE REGION OF RESPONSIBILITY, WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, THE GEOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST MAINTAINS CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH THE INDIANS COUNTERPART IN EXCHANGE NEGOTIATIONS AND, DUE TO THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP, INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT IS BEING REPORTED IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE. THE EMBASSY, WITH CURRENT STAFF, COULD NEITHER PERFORM THE REQUIRED PROCUREMENT TRAVEL NOR CONDUCT THE SPECIALIZED NEGOTIATIONS IN CARTOGRAPHIC/GEOGRAPHIC MATTERS.

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